

Morale of Citizenship

Rotarians Hear Impressive Plea for Democracy

In an impressive address to the Rotary Club yesterday, Dr. W. G. Black, of the Dominion Government department of Citizenship and Immigration, chose as his theme the "Morale of Citizenship."

Dr. Black mentioned that he was not a stranger to Prince Rupert, as in his vacation days from the University of British Columbia, he worked in a cannery on the Naas River, and underwent an operation by Dr. W. T. Kergin in the General Hospital here. He paid high tribute to kindness of Dr. Kergin and of the hospital staff.

"The creed of democracy," said the speaker, "lies in our way of life and it is in great danger today from the ominous threats of a different creed. It will not save itself by merely making democracy adopt a defensive attitude. It must be aggressive. It is not enough for the democratic nations to contain Communism. They must emphasize that the democratic way of life has something better, imperfect though

it may be, than Communism."

The speaker defined democracy as being based upon several chief factors—Constitutional Government through the elected representatives of the people, the rule of law. Liberty to all, blended with controls to ensure liberty did not become license to destroy the liberty of another. Our Freedoms—manifested in freedom of speech, assembly, press, religion and the franchise. And in the value we place on human life, human personality and of the individual person.

"It is, this Democracy of ours, infinitely better for human beings to live in than any sort of totalitarian state, which inevitably becomes a police state where the individual personality is crushed."

Dr. Black continued "that Democracy in action meant service, duty, the acceptance of responsibility for the public welfare, and that fraternities and service institutions are facets of democracy's way of life."

Dr. Black concluded his address with high tribute to Canada's place in the United Nations and to the Hon. L. B. Pearson, whose foreign policy is endorsed by the three major parties in parliament.

"Canadians must develop more political consciousness," he said. "The mass of people's outlook is heavy as lead. If we can only get 25 percent of the people to be aroused into a political consciousness we can develop the morale of our entire nation. We Canadians must grow in knowledge in enthusiasm and in action if we are to develop a still greater morale and a better citizenship." He pleaded for a Citizenship Day on May 23 each year when old and new Canadians could meet to arouse in every community a higher realization of what it meant to be a citizen of Canada, a member of the influential Commonwealth and of the still greater United Nations.

Personals

• Sons of Norway Whist and Dance, Friday, September 21, 8 p.m. Dancing 10 to 2. Music by Mike Colussi. Refreshments. Everybody welcome. (222c)

• Northern Lights have been visible at Prince Rupert this week. The time is between eight and nine and they can be observed clearly.

• Just received a new model of the famous Rolex watches. Self winding oyster waterproof case. Shock resisting 17 Jewelled—\$135.00. Of course we also have the lower priced models. Bulger's Jewellery Store. (11c)

• Prince Rupert Ski Club will hold its annual general meeting 8 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 27, in the Common Lounge, Civic Centre. A special invitation is extended to new members. Begin to prepare and think now of a winter's enjoyable skiing. (224c)

George J. Dawes left by air today for Vancouver enroute to Winnipeg to attend the funeral of his brother-in-law, Thomas Owens.

All Tye Lodge members wishing to attend the constitution of Mount Caro Marion Lodge at Ocean Falls Sept. 24, please contact W. Cruickshank at CNR ticket office for rates and reservations. Party will leave via Union S.S. Sunday Sept. 23 and return CNSS Wednesday, Sept. 26. (223c)

Miss Alma Angus, R.N., and Mrs. Evelyn Remphrey, R.N., graduates of Royal Jubilee Hospital, Victoria, have arrived in the city to join the nursing staff of Prince Rupert General Hospital.

• Prince Rupert School Board Adult Night School — Night school classes will be offered again this year if sufficient pupils enrol. Last year classes were held in typewriting, bookkeeping, English and woodwork. A class in any subject can be held if fifteen persons want it and if a teacher is available. The fee for twenty two-hour sessions is \$10.00 payable in advance. If you are interested, phone 641, or write the High School. (222)

Former Local Boy Returns

Dr. S. J. Gillis, Vancouver chiropractor, who is spending a week here, is no stranger to Prince Rupert. He lived here as a boy and attended Annunciation School here.

Stepson of Fred W. Moersch, pioneer local business man, Dr. Gillis left here in 1926 at the age of thirteen with his family for Saskatoon. He took his chiroprody studies in Chicago and now makes his headquarters in Vancouver where he is attached to the staffs of Vancouver General and St. Paul's Hospitals.

Mr. Moersch, who founded the branch of Swift-Canadian Co. here and later went into the grocery business for himself, is now located in Guelph, Ontario, where he follows the life insurance line.

The ankle is the most commonly sprained joint because of the rigidity of its lateral ligaments.

School Band Talking Tour

The Booth Memorial High School band had its first practice Thursday noon. Fred Huber, the bandmaster, considers that the musicians are doing quite well after not having practiced all summer.

If the band makes satisfactory progress, the possibility of a tour is being considered for next year. "But," says Mr. Huber, "the students will have to work much harder than they are doing now." Band practices are now taking place at noon-hour on Thursdays and Fridays, and at 8:30 to 9:45 on Monday evenings. Later on Mr. Huber expects to form an orchestra. —Richard P. Kilborn.

RAVES ABOUT FISHING—

It Must be Good When Joe Scott Says it Is

Joe Scott has seen a lot of sport fishing but he had to go to "virgin" territory to see something like he never saw before. That was the coho fishing at Bag Bay in Burnsby Narrows near the southern tip of the Queen Charlotte Islands.

"Yes," says Joe. "I never saw anything like it. To reel in fighting coho salmon running about eight pounds at the rate of five an hour is really good fishing." The ardent local nimrod enthusiastically avers. He used light trout trolling gear and a simple spoon.

Scott's companions on this latest exploit were Ted Boulter and Stewart Donaldson.

W. W. Wright, Progressive-Conservative organizer, returned Wednesday from a flight to Stewart.

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Presbyterian Church Tea at the home of Mrs. George Mitchell, 333 5th Ave. East, September 27.

Women's Coordinating Tea, Sept. 20.

Catholic Fall Bazaar, October 3 and 4.

Men's Rotary tea, October 11, Civic Centre.

Lutheran Tea, October 13.

Rebekah Bazaar, October 20.

L.O.B.A. Fall Bazaar, October 26.

Women's Hospital Auxiliary Halloween Tea, October 31, at home of Mrs. W. C. R. Jones, 430 Fourth Avenue West.

Sonja Bazaar, November 2.

Legion Auxiliary Bazaar, November 7.

Presbyterian Church Bazaar, November 15.

The Women of the Moose Fall Bazaar, November 16.

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were: Bridge—Mrs. H. F. Glassey, Miss Foxy Astoria; Cribbage—Mr. Wright, Mrs. Larsen; Whist—Mrs. Griffith, sr.

Refreshments were served by Mrs. Myra Gilchrist who acted as convener. The committee members were Mrs. Pat Anderson, Mrs. Pearl Gillis and Mrs. Margaret Gomez.

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